Principal’s Notes

Open Day:
As part of Education Week, we held an Open Day on Tuesday this week. We held two tours, one in the morning and one at lunchtime to make it easier for working parents. We were very pleased with the attendance at both tours and I would like to thank the student leaders who accompanied me with our visitors. Our School Captains Sarah Wardle and Tristan Dinning assisted with the first tour and Zoe van Kalken and Kim Saligari helped with the second tour at lunchtime. Our students, their teachers and their classrooms were a pleasure to witness. I would like to compliment all for presenting their classroom practice so well. It was a pleasure to ‘show off’ the educational opportunities we offer at Baimbridge College.

Cross Country Run:
On Tuesday afternoon we held the school cross country at Lake Hamilton. It was a beautiful afternoon and it was fantastic to see all of our students participating in this whole school activity. I was particularly impressed with the ability of Stephanie Granziera of Year 11 to inspire runners to put in an extra effort over the final few hundred metres of the run. She was the epitome of the leadership and role modelling we look for in Baimbridge College students. Congratulations to our SRC representatives Jake Burger and Jack Goodman who had the foresight to put on a barbecue for the runners at the end of their exercise. They had no sausages left on the hotplate when I went to see them at the end of the day.

While I can report that the participation rate was excellent I do not have the details of the winners at the time of writing. These will be announced at the General Assembly to be held today.

“Cyberia”:
This play, put on by a company called Brainstorm Productions, was an outstanding piece that highlighted the dangers of social media and what happens when it is used irresponsibly. I had the opportunity to watch for a while and the students were totally involved in what can be a very real situation. The play re-affirmed Baimbridge College’s stance on cyber safety that is in all the agreements we have asked students and parents to sign when taking possession of a laptop. While the message was getting home to the students while I was there, we will always need to remind students and adults of the pitfalls of social media when used without thought.
Examination Period:
Parents will be aware that we are in the midst of our examination period. With NAPLAN completed students in other year levels are undertaking examinations in other core subjects. This gives students experience in these formal situations that they will inevitably come across in life outside school. Results of examinations will not be the sole determinant in student achievement when it comes to reports but it will contribute to an overall assessment of a students’ understanding of the material covered in class.

Italian Exchange students:
I have now received the names of the six students who will be coming to spend time with us in June. They are six girls who will be going into Year 11 classes. Two of them will stay in Australia for one month, two girls for two months and two for the full three months of their summer holidays before they return home. I mentioned at the General Assembly today that we are looking for families for them to stay with. Baimbridge College will make a contribution to the increased household bills that come from having another person staying with them. The students are arriving on the 15th June and will be picked up by the company organising the trip and transported to Hamilton. I have had some families express an interest in having a ‘visitor from Italy’ but we have still not placed all six students. Could any interested families please contact me or Mr Colliton if they can

Compass:
Any parents who attended the meetings about the Year 7 laptop program will recall that Baimbridge College was introducing an online system called Compass that enabled marking of roles and messaging of parents if students were absent. We have begun the introduction of this system this term, and once we are confident that we have ‘worked out any bugs’ we will be activating the SMS system that will send an SMS to parents whose children are absent from school on that day. It is therefore crucial that family phone numbers as well as all other contact details are accurate in our school records. Any system such as this is only as good as the information that is fed into it so please let us know if you have had any changes to your contact phone numbers or address. This can be done by contacting Mrs Jill Robinson on 55722788 or any other of our office staff.

Access to Newsletters:
Baimbridge College produces a newsletter each week that will be distributed to parents by email or via the Baimbridge College website. To ensure you receive your newsletter please contact our front office on 55722788, so that they can be placed on our email distribution list.

If there are any questions or concerns I urge parents and guardians to contact myself, our Assistant Principals Mr John Hill and Miss Rosemary Morgan or the relevant Co-ordinators.

Legacy Junior Public Speaking, 5th June.
Baimbridge will enter 3 or 4 contestants in the Legacy Junior Public Speaking at Legacy House, 2 Kennedy Street. Morning tea and lunch will be supplied. As well as entrants, Baimbridge proposes to take a number of interested students from year 7 & 8 English classes. Excursion and permission forms will come home if your child is invited.

Ms Morgan.
“CYBERIA”

On Wednesday, the students in Years 7, 8 and 9 were treated to a dramatic performance by actors from Brainstorm Productions about the traps, safety issues and consequences of actions associated with on-line activities. "Cyberia" showed the effects of violent video games, the reasons for internet safety, how to protect our on-line reputation and be a good digital citizen.

Such activites help to raise awareness about the damage that can eventuate from cyberbullying, and reinforce the school's eSmart message.

Please take some time to ask your students in Year 7, 8 or 9 about their impressions of the production.

Cath McGowan, Student Wellbeing.

Career News

Some useful websites are available for students to research job and occupational information. Year 10 students will visit these sites as part of their Careers Curriculum but other students and parents should take the time have a look at these.

www.myfuture.edu.au
www.mycareer.com.au
www.youngworkertoolkit.youth.gov.au
www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au
www.healthheroes.health.gov.au
www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au
Wednesday’s Cross Country was a successful event with Taylor Kearney (13 min 52 sec) and Jackie Barker (18 min 13 sec) having the fastest times for the day.

Thank you to all participants and staff, with everyone in attendance enjoying the day out.

Parents are reminded that the Cross Country, and any other sporting event, requires compulsory attendance, students not participating competitively were expected to walk the course, those who were unable to walk were expected to support their friends.

More photo’s and results will be available on the website soon.
Commendation Awards were awarded to the following students:

ANZAC BADGE SELLING:

Dylan Gray          Kate Klemetilla          Liam Kavanagh
Nikita Cook         Amy Crawford            Harry Goodman
Ryan Storer         Eleanor Franks          Lachie Chugg
Josh Lawson         Lachie Dellar            Blake Riddle
Nathan Dinning      Lauren Dennert          Sam Taynton
Amber Richards      Cameron Dennert          Jacqui Bunting
Laura Young         Rikki Kilner            Rachel Povey
Shannon Knight      Kymberley Loats         Libby Gore
Georgia Murray      Jessica Hunt            Ruby Hill
Riley Cunningham

ASSISTING WITH SPORT EVENTS:

Jessica Hunt        Kate Klemetilla          Josh Stephens
Georgia Murray      Jacqui Bunting           Libby Gore
Sam Tooley

GDSSSA Cross Country Program
HIRL, North Boundary Rd, Hamilton

10.15am   17/20 Yrs Boys   5km
10.40am   17/20 Yrs Girls  3km
11.00am   15/16 Yrs Boys   5km
11.25am   15/16 Yrs Girls  3km
11.45am   13/14 Yrs Boys   3km
12.05 pm  13/14 Yrs Girls  3km
12.30pm   PRESENTATIONS
1.00pm    Finish / Depart
Official Entry Form

All prospective participants must meet and be aware of all of these criteria:

1. Entry is free of charge - but participants must cover all costs incurred by travel and accommodation.
   - Entries close Friday 31 May, 2013.
   - Half of the band members must be 21 years of age or under
   - No members can exceed 25 years of age on the date of the event
   - Hamilton Battle of the Bands is open to bands, soloists and duos

2. All applicants will be notified on whether they were successful by phone or email within 14 days of the participant sending the completed entry form.

3. No more than ¼ of any acts members can play in any other band performing at the event.

4. There is backline equipment provided for your use. Acoustic stage will have mic/s and Pearl Master drum kit. The main stage will have a Mapex Export drum kit, 3 amps (1x Hartke base head, 350w Quad box and 2x Marshall 250w quad box). For further information about the equipment provided please contact Tim Edwards pm 0423986527. You also need to adhere to the strict stage times that will be clearly communicated to you before and at the event. All performers are responsible for their own equipment and no responsibility will be taken by the event organisers for any damaged or lost equipment. Please ensure your equipment is clearly labelled; suitable verification is required for equipment collection.

5. No pass outs will be available to ANYONE during the event - including performers.

Behavioural clause:

A high standard of behaviour is expected from all artists and personnel who are involved.

1. This includes respecting the fact that this event is entirely drug, alcohol and smoke-free
2. This includes refraining from coarse language, racism, sexism or referring to drugs or alcohol from stage
3. This includes working with security staff and event managers in matters of crowd control and safety
4. This includes artists not coming in direct and unsupervised individual contact with young people

Contravention of the above behaviours could result in immediate disqualification, at the discretion of the event coordinator present on the night. In addition to the above behavioural clause, there may be other venue and event specific directives that the event organisers will provide.

I/ we, on behalf of (band name) ___________________________ have read and understood the above criteria. Failure to comply with the stated terms and conditions may result in the artist/band’s disqualification at the discretion of the event host.

Name: ___________________________ Signed: ___________________________ Date: ___/___/___

Providing misleading information may result in disqualification
Walking

‘Get Active’ Walking Group

Enjoy a free social walk around Lake Hamilton

Wednesday’s 2.00pm
Meet at the Lakes Edge Adventure Playground (main gate)

The group will walk at a gentle pace and is open to anyone!
All welcome (even dogs on leads)!
Bring a water bottle.

Contact Carol Stewart on 0407 293 224 for more information

GET ACTIVE GLENELG2GRAMPIANS CYCLING GROUP!

A FREE social off-road cycling group for all abilities. Facilitated by an accredited AustCycle teacher.

WHEN: 2pm on Wednesday’s (rain or sun).
WHERE: Around Lake Hamilton. Meet at the Lakes Edge Adventure Playground main gate.
BYO bike and helmet.
COST: Free!

Find us on Facebook by searching: Get Active Glenelg2Grampians

Sheepvention Student Inventions Competition 2013.

To encourage student’s creative thinking.

Criteria:
Innovative idea, with a working model.
Idea can be anything to do with agriculture, home and garden, computer programs, technology or environmental.
Idea can be simple, or complex.
Open to all prep to year 12 students.

Requirements:
Description of idea, and its use. (Written)
A working model, models can be made of any material i.e. meccano, wood, steel, lego etc.

Entries
Free Entry.
Junior and Senior school sections.
A maximum of 5 entries per school per section.
Entries presented for display during Sheepvention by 12pm Sunday the 4th August

Awards
Best overall invention 1st, 2nd and 3rd
Best Innovative idea 1st, 2nd and 3rd
Best working model, or program 1st, 2nd and 3rd
Encouragement Award Primary
Encouragement Award Secondary

For more Information please contact:
Sheepvention office 55 722 553
Simon 0428722661
trade@sheepvention.com.au
Entry Form

Class 7 Student Inventions Competition

Sponsored by NOEL’S MACHINERY P/L

SCHOOL: ____________________________________________________________

STUDENT: __________________________________________________________

PHONE: ______________________ EMAIL: ______________________________

☐ Prep – Year 6  ☐ Year 7 – 12

INVENTION NAME: ________________________________________________

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: ______________________________________________

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ANY SPECIAL DISPLAY REQUIREMENTS:

ENTRY FORMS TO BE RECEIVED BY 5pm, MONDAY 17 JULY at the Hamilton P & A Society Office, Hamilton Showgrounds, Horner Street, Hamilton or PO Box 276, Hamilton or info@sheepvention.com. Entry models to be presented for display at Sheepvention by 12pm Sunday 4 August. Enquiries to the P & A Society Office on 03 5572 2563.

AWARDS: Ribbons to be awarded for each placegetter

Best Overall Invention: 1st Trophy & $100, 2nd $50, 3rd $20

Best Innovative Idea: 1st $50, 2nd $30, 3rd $20

Best Working Model or Program: 1st $50, 2nd $30, 3rd $20

Encouragement Award Primary: Trophy—donated by Murray & Anne Menzel

Encouragement Award Secondary: Trophy – donated by Murray & Anne Menzel

THANK YOU TO NOEL’S MACHINERY P/L

FOR THEIR GENEROUS SPONSORSHIP OF THESE AWARDS
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If you can kindly donate your time please ring 0355 722 788.

We have a LARGE number of vacancies.

We thank you most sincerely for your support to the Canteen.

There are many gaps to be filled if you can help!